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**Cent's Soft Hats.**  
Good Quality. Prices Right.

**A**nderson's,  
Manufacturers, - 17 Charlotte St.  
  
**Boot and Shoe  
REPAIRING.**  
  
Remember, we are practical shoe  
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our care will be done in first-class  
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Velvet or O'Sullivan Rubber Heel  
put on while you wait.



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The largest and best display of  
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Also Misses and Childrens' Hats trimmed and untrimmed.

Corsets a specialty. Prices moderate. Inspection invited.

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**If you feel that you need  
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**Park's Perfect**

**Park's Perfect Emulsion**  
for the whole general health responds splendidly to its influence. :::::

Price 50c. a bottle. Large bottle, \$1.00.

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134 Union Street. Telephone 11.  
HORSES BOARDED.—Clean and Warm  
Stables, best care and attention.  
DRIVING OUTFITS and COACHES for  
hire at any hour.

**DAVID CONNELL,**  
BOARDING, HACK and LIVERY STABLES  
45 and 47 Waterloo St., St. John, N. B.  
Horses boarded on Reasonable Terms.  
Horses and Carriages on Hire. Fine Fit  
outs at short notice.

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**DAILY QUOTATIONS.**  
Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and  
Broker. April 27.

	Satur- day's	Cig. Op's	11 a.m. Noon
	days		
Amalg Copper .....	854	854	854
Am. Sugar Ref. ....	1254	1254	1254
At. T. and S. F. 824 ..	824	824	824
At. T. & S. F. mfd. 974 ..	974	974	974
Bait. and Ohio ....	974	974	974
Brook. Exp. Tran. ....	1654	1654	1654
Canadian Pacific 1314 ..	1314	1314	1314
C. M. and S. T. 1624 ..	1624	1624	1624
Chl. and G. West. 224 ..	224	224	224
Colo. Fuel and I. 654 ..	654	654	654
Erie .....	344	344	344
Grand and Wash. ....	1174	1174	1174
Manhattan R'y .....	144	144	144
Metrop. St. R'y .....	121	121	121

Miss. Pacific .....	109	109	109	109
N. Y. Central .....	131	131	131	131
Peo. G. L. and C. ....	104	104	104	104
Reading .....	54	54	54	54
South Pacific Co. ....	87	87	87	87
Southern R. R. ....	31	31	31	31
Tenn. Coal and I. ....	65	65	65	65
Texas and Pacific ....	36	36	36	36
Union Pacific .....	90	90	90	90
U. S. Leather .....	13	13	13	13
U. S. Steel, com. ....	35	35	35	35

U. S. Steel, pfd ..	34%	84%	65	84%
Wabash ..	..	..	27%	..

**STOCK MARKET.**

NEW YORK, April 27.—Wall Street: The opening price changes of stocks were rather mixed and not wide either way. Amalgamated Copper dropped a sharp fraction, and Pennsylvania and Southern Pacific showed opening declines. The majority of stocks, however, opened higher and the tone im-

proved after the opening. Metropolitan Street Railway rose  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

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Rev. Mr. Fields, of Norton, preached in the Carleton Baptist church yesterday in the absence of the pastor.

day in the absence of the pastor, Rev. B. N. Nobles. Mr. Nobles is at his old home in Norton, where his mother is



## TO LET.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

TO LET—Small house of four rooms, 66 Spring street, from the first of May. Rent low. Apply to W. BRAMHALL, 252 King street east.

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms at Riverside. Five minutes walk from station. Apply to MRS. CARPENTER, Landoway House, King Square, City.

TO LET—One self-contained flat containing five rooms. Modern improvements. Apply to W. H. HUMPHREY, 118 St. James street.

TO LET—From 1st May next that very comfortable, self-contained dwelling house, No. 125 Gormley street, corner Horsfield, containing 8 rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, etc. Can be seen on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. Apply to W. TREMAIN GARD, 41 King street.

## HELP WANTED, MALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—A young man about 18 or 19 years old who has had two or three years' experience with steam engines and boiler. If application is made by letter state wages wanted. Apply SUN PRINTING CO., St. John, N. B.

WANTED—A number of apprentice boys. Good wages. Apply at PETERS' TANNERY, Erin street.

WANTED—A young man who has had some experience in the care of a steam engine and boiler. Apply at Sun Office, St. John.

WANTED—A compositor of about four years' experience at the Sun office.

WANTED—A groom. Must have references. Apply at HAMM'S stable, 124 Union street.

WANTED—Printers; also apprentices boy. Apply to D. F. BROWN PAPER CO., Ltd.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special accident, sickness, fire, theft, burglary and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write Box 27, Montreal.

## HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

WANTED—A competent general servant. Apply to MRS. DE SOYRES, 13 Horsfield street.

WANTED—A lady as stenographer and for general office work. Apply by letter to P. O. BOX 236.

WANTED—A good hand sewers and machine sewers. Steady work. Apply, 107 Prince William street, second floor.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. H. FLEMING, 11 Pagan Place, off Gormley street.

WANTED—Nurse girl. MRS. R. H. RUBIN, 33 Portland street.

WANTED—An experienced general servant. Apply in the evening to MRS. FOSTER, 16 Spring street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. G. H. HEVNER, 61 Sewell street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Small family. Apply to MRS. J. S. FROST, 48 Mill street.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

FOR SALE—A handsome Single-Seated Basket Plaything. Can be seen at D. Connelly's livery stable, Victoria street. For particulars apply to DAVID CONNELLY or POTTS & CO., North Market street.

WHITEWASHING and Kalsomining done to order. Orders left at Allan Turner's, No. 12 Charlotte street, or 223 Queen street. J. H. GRAYES.

WANTED—423 Second Hand Stoves of all kinds. Must be cheap. W. A. STEPPER, 151 Mill street. Tel. 442.

## FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A quantity of revolver or rifle ammunition. No. 46 Collis. Apply to CRACK SHOT, 314 street.

FOR SALE—An arc lamp, complete, nearly new. Apply to Sun Printing Co.

FOR SALE—A quantity of steam pipes and iron, fifty-six pound weights. Apply at Sun Office, St. John.

FOR SALE—A Metal Furnace, capacity about 500 pounds. It has a fire brick lining, with smoke and ventilating pipes complete. Apply Sun Printing Company, St. John.

## LOST.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

LOST—Last night, a gold pocket, either at Opera House or between Opera House and corner of St. James and Victoria streets. Finder will confer a favor by returning to "H." at Star office or Opera House box office.

LOST—Between Union street and the burnt wharves, west St. John, a small gold pin. A reward will be returned to DOMINION EXPRESS OFFICE, King street.

## HOTELS.

**HOTEL DUFFERIN.**

**E. LEROY WILLIS, Prop.**

**ST. JOHN, N. B.**

**Millidgeville Ferry**

LEAVES MILLIDGEVILLE daily except Saturday and Sunday at 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. RETURNING FROM BAYSWATER at 7 a. m. and 4 p. m.

SATURDAY—4.45 and 9 a. m., 4 and 6 p. m. RETURNING—4.30 and 9 a. m., 4.45 and 6.45 p. m.

SUNDAY—8.30 a. m. and 5 p. m.; Returning at 5 p. m.

JOHN MCGOLDRICK, Agent. Telephone 223a.

**WILL LIVE IN ST. JOHN.**

A Bloomfield, Carleton Co., letter says:

"Oscar Young and his mother have broken up house-keeping. Mrs. Young's health is very poor; she is going to St. John to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Hazen Hamilton. Mrs. Young is another who will be much missed in the community, especially will she be missed from the Sunday school, where she was an active member."

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresoline tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

## BIRTHS.

THOMAS—April 24th, at 169 Waterloo street, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Thomas, a son.

## DEATHS.

GREEN—On March 17th, Miss Gertrude, wife of James Green, Westfield, N. B.

WILLIAMS—On April 25th, Nellie Emily, only child of R. W. and Annie M. Williams, aged 15 months and 15 days.

FUNERAL on Tuesday at 2.30 p. m., from 146 Carmarthen street.

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY (LTD.), at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$2.00 a year.

## ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 27, 1903.

## WANTS DUTY OFF COAL.

The Toronto Star wants the duty taken off American soft coal. It says:

The duty of 57 cents per ton on Nova Scotia coal entering the United States has been taken off, and the result seems to be that coal from down there cannot be secured in Eastern Ontario, as was formerly the case.

The duty of 53 cents per ton on American soft coal entering Ontario is still imposed, so that our manufacturers are paying this duty on one of the prime necessities of their existence, and from this duty no benefit whatever accrues to the coal mining industry in Canada.

The Ontario market under present circumstances is of no use to the soft coal miners of Canada, for they have a nearer and bigger free market for all they can produce.

The actual situation is that the manufacturers of Massachusetts get coal duty free, and those of Ontario pay a duty of 53 cents a ton on their fuel, thus placing them under a disadvantage.

The Sudbury, Copper Cliff, and other newspapers published in new centres of industry where coal under the best of circumstances must be expensive, are strongly in favor of abolishing the Canadian duty for the same length of time that the American market is free to our coal, and they make a strong case.

As regards revenue, the country can more wisely collect it than by taxing the fires by which our industries keep up steam.

It will be noted that the Star does not once mention the "coal barons," nor use the term monopolists, nor plead the cause of the ordinary consumer of soft coal. Since the Star's party has been in power, duties on imported goods are not so terrible an infliction as they were during the conservative regime.

But what would the Star say if the coal miners of Nova Scotia asked for the abolition of the duty on articles manufactured in Ontario, which might as easily be purchased in the United States? The question is not one of revenue, but of protection to home industry.

The liberals are protectionists now, whatever they may have been when they were in opposition.

## THE DRY DOCK.

The news that the federal government has agreed to grant the increased subsidy to the dry dock will be received with general satisfaction if the fact that this grant is made is not advanced by the government as a reason for not doing anything in the line of building new wharves.

If St. John is to have more trade a dry dock is needed, but the greater need at this moment is for more steamship berths. If the dry dock grant is merely a preliminary, and to be accepted as an illustration of what is to follow when the city decided what it wants in the matter of harbor improvements the citizens have reason to congratulate themselves.

Mr. Geo. Robertson will naturally feel more satisfaction than any other man, for he has given up a great amount of time and effort to the promotion of the dock. There is all the more reason now for pressing upon the government the need for more wharves to accommodate the steamers for which the dry dock is to be built.

**DRUG STORES AND LIQUOR.**

They are still tinkering with the Raines' liquor law in New York. At the session of the state legislature which closed last week an amendment was adopted to prevent, if possible, the indiscriminate sale of liquor by druggists.

The amendment provides that in drug stores liquor may be sold in pint bottles to which a ten cent revenue stamp must be affixed. It limits the sale to any one person to one in twenty-four hours. This will give relief, it is claimed, to persons who wish to purchase liquors for strictly medicinal purposes, without a physician's prescription. There is some fear, however, that many others than those seeking medicine will cheerfully pay the additional ten cents per bottle, and that drug stores will do a very profitable liquor business.

The Star reprints today from correspondence to the Winnipeg papers an interesting account of the Barr colony at Saskatoon. The process of disillusionment is going on, but it will necessarily be slow. The man with the arsenal and the man who thought he could milk oxen have a good deal to learn about life in Canada. Rev. Mr. Barr is apparently much disliked, but people in this province will be glad to learn that Rev. Mr. Lloyd is both trusted and liked.

At a banquet to the German minister, in New York last week, Senator Dewey paid this tribute to the press:

"Frederick the Great did not know what a newspaper was. If he had, he'd have locked it up. Those were happy days. (Laughter.) Today there is no legislature or congress that can withstand the power of the press. You see bills careering through the legislature which have no reason to pass, and under the fire of the newspapers they die, because the statesman does not want to die with them."

Peace reigns once more in the liberal fold. Messrs. Barry and Kettle have run a dead heat for office and both have been rewarded. Two offices for which there is no particular use have been filled and the hatchet of dissension has been buried until the next vacancy occurs. Happy is the government which has or which can make enough offices to go round.

Colonel Denison, of Toronto, is quoted by the Star of that city on the question of headwear for gentlemen. The colonel says that top hats are always worn in London, but "in this country the general use of top hats is confined to commercial travelers and traveling minstrels."

All the immigrants need not go to the far West. "Every immigrant who stayed in Toronto has been placed in a job," said the Union Station immigration agent, in that city last week. "We have fifty per cent. more applications for men than we can fill. We could place 4,000 men."

A sub-committee on Domestic Science has recommended to the Toronto school board that two centers of domestic science be opened in the city.

**DOG DIED FROM SHOCK.**

Did His Narrow Escape From Being Run Over Induce Heart Failure?

SEA CLIFF, L. I., April 25.—Chancey Combs, a local business man, is telling of an unfortunate incident which he witnessed yesterday. Two women came to Mr. Combs to hire a cottage. A third woman, a resident of the village, was with them, also a yellow dog. The dog accompanied the women and Mr. Combs thought it prudent to look at the woman whom he had followed, who said her family had tried for a long time to get rid of the homely animal without avail.

The party walked out toward the back road, but the dog was detained on route, and when he missed them he started out at a swift pace to reach them again. As he crossed Sea Cliff avenue a bicyclist came along at some distance from the women, and the dog, at the woman whom he had followed, who said her family had tried for a long time to get rid of the homely animal without avail.

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## MORNING'S NEWS.

**LOCAL.**

In the absence of Rev. W. L. Beers a lay sermon was preached in the Unitarian church last evening by Eben Perkins.

The schra, Maple Leaf and Lillian Planvelt from Porto Rico with cargoes of molasses, reached this port Saturday night.

The dog poisoner is still at work. Peter Ryan is mourning the loss of a valued collie which was poisoned on Saturday.

James Dinmore, caretaker of Victoria school for 25 years, has resigned, his resignation to take effect May 1.

At a pie social and entertainment evening, more than 450 was realized. This will be used to purchase new furnishings for the hall.

About 1,800 immigrants passed through the city yesterday en route from Halifax to the northwest. They were principally Galicians, and came in four trains. When approaching the city a child was born on the second train.

The Calais correspondent of the Bangor Commercial says that a trolley line from Calais to St. Andrews is one of the possibilities of the near future, owing to the determination of the C. P. R. to make St. Andrews a famous summer resort rivaling Bar Harbor.

At Hampton, Saturday, Emerson Clair was given two months' jail for obtaining under false pretences a cap from the shoes from Wm. H. Culbert's store.

New logs from the Tobique bearing the mark Hillyard Bros., of St. John, and J. A. Patterson, of Salmon River, have been running into Sugar Island boom since Tuesday.

There was a meeting of the executive of the boys' brigade school on Saturday night. Camp matters were discussed and also the prospects of a boys' brigade tournament here in June. The boys expect to have a rifea soon.

The boarding accommodations at the Seamen's Mission will be closed May 1st and a little later it is expected that the shelter on Water street may be closed. The boarding accommodations have not been a financial success and it is thought better to close this section of the mission and only carry on the missionary part.

Mrs. Stott of the China inland mission delivered a very interesting lecture before a large audience in Portland Methodist church last evening on "The Great Country."

She will lecture in Centenary church on Tuesday at 4 p. m.; Trinity, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock; Church of England Institute Wednesday at 4 p. m., and St. Luke's, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The tug Clayton arrived here Saturday from Yarmouth and proceeded through the Falls. This fine steamer was built last year at Parrboro, and is now owned by John Bridges, of Gagetown, and will be used as a tug on the river. The Clayton is 72 feet long and 12 feet deep.

John McAllister of this city, brought her over and will probably have command.

**GENERAL.**

There were two fatal affrays in Boston yesterday. John Marotta, an Italian, stabbed and killed Katie Carmella, with whom he was living. The man was arrested. Joseph A. Kelly, a member of the first department was fatally shot by Mrs. Isabella Viola, who was defending her husband from Kelly's assaults.

A Washington despatch says that Russia's demand with regard to Manchuria has caused the United States government to take action, and that a protest will probably be entered.

The latest news from Somaliland is that Major Gough's fighting column, numbering 300 men, attacked a large force of the enemy near Danop and killed 200 of them. Two of his officers and eleven men were killed and four officers wounded.

Charles L. Koller, of Yonkers, N. Y., committed suicide at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, Saturday night by drinking carbolic acid.

A fire at Portland, Me., yesterday, caused a loss of about \$50,000 to the Berlin Mills Lumber Co., and others. Seven men were quite badly burned while attempting to check the flames.

**SMALLPOX IN MAINE.**

The prevention of smallpox and other contagious diseases has cost the State of Maine the sum of \$382,155 from the early part of the year 1901 to the middle of this month, covering a period of about two years. The expenditures by years were as follows: 1901, \$59,335; 1902, \$122,817; 1903, \$100,003.

At the present time there are few cases of smallpox in the State, showing that the work of the health officers has been well done.

**ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY ATTEND CHURCH.**

The service in Trinity church yesterday afternoon in commemoration of St. George's day was conducted by Rev. A. G. H. Dicker. The members wearing badges and roses marched in the procession.

Mr. Dicker took for his text Psalm 124: "Thou hast given a banner to them that fear thee."

**BIG CARGO OF OPIUM.**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23rd.—The steamer China has brought to this port one of the largest shipments of opium that has ever come from the Orient. It consisted of 815 cases, or 33,415 pounds, on which the duty amounted to \$300,490. The commercial value of the opium is about \$534,340.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**

Take Laxative, Broom-Quinine Tablets. This signature on every box.

**BISHOP'S WILL CASE.**



## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Public Services Began Yesterday—  
Thirty-three Candidates Confirmed  
by Bishop Kingston.

The jubilee celebrations at St. John's church commenced yesterday, when the Bishop of Fredericton was present at all the services, which were largely attended. He preached at the morning service upon Romans xii. 2, dwelling upon the need of the Christian being transformed from the world's types and fashions. In the afternoon, evening prayers were read by the rector. The evening service was a confirmation, the second which has taken place in St. John's church during the last twelve months. The total of the two confirmations is 33. The Bishop gave a very practical address to the candidates upon the solemnity of their responsibility, and the spiritual gift bestowed in confirmation.

The proceedings today consist of the historical lecture to be delivered in the school-house by Rev. Dr. Raymond, whose familiarity with the annals of our city is well known. Admission to the lecture is free, and a large attendance is expected. On Wednesday and Friday evenings there will be special jubilee services in the church, the preachers being respectively Revs. A. G. H. Dicker and A. D. Dewdney. On Sunday next the preacher at both services will be the Bishop of Ontario.

## WINTER PORT ITEMS.

Str. Manchester City, from St. John, reached Manchester Friday night. The Furness str. St. John City sailed at 12.30 Saturday afternoon for London via Halifax with a lot of general cargo. She reached Halifax yesterday. Str. Lyallist of the Furness line, reached port about noon yesterday from London via Halifax. She docked at the Pettingill wharf.

The Elder-Dempster str. Lake Simcoe left port at 9.30 Saturday morning for Liverpool. She had a large list of cargo. She anchored at the island, where she remained till the afternoon for the purpose of getting her passengers, most of whom came down on the C. F. R. There were 40 cabin people.

The mail str. Pretorian sailed yesterday for Liverpool via Halifax. This is the last mail steamer which will visit St. John this season. The Pretorian had 3 cabins, 7 second and 13 stowage passengers leaving St. John. Her cargo included 5,000 bushels of grain, 35 carloads of provisions, 10 of sundries, 15 of timber, 300 loads of birch, 450 standards of rails and 47 cattle.

The Donaldson str. Indrani, having got rid of her inward cargo, moved from the government pier to the mail berth at Sand Point which had just been vacated by the Pretorian. It is fortunate that this wharf was not for her as No. 4 berth is practically useless except for the handling of cargo from barges. The Indrani is expected to be ready to sail for Glasgow Tuesday night. She will have between 600 and 700 head of cattle.

The Allan mail liner Numidian from St. John and Halifax for Liverpool, reached Merville yesterday and proceeded.

## CAPT. PHEASANT'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Captain Frederick Pheasant, of the residence of Geo. E. Fairweather, Sewall street, yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted at St. John's (Stone) church by the Rev. J. deSoyes in the presence of a large gathering of citizens. The hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Peace, Perfect Peace," were sung by the choir and as the casket was removed from the church Mr. Fox, the organist, played the Dead March with an effect that drew tears from many eyes. Carriages were taken at the church door by immediate mourners for Fernhill, where interment took place in the family lot. There were no pallbearers. The funeral tributes were numerous, and were contributed by friends in Boston, Yarmouth, St. John and elsewhere. Among the prominent tributes were: Arthur P. Giffins and R. L. Campbell, of D. A. R.; anchor and wreath, captain, officers and crew of str. Boston; anchor from officers and stewards str. Yarmouth; wreath, crew of str. Yarmouth; wreath, manager Bank of Yarmouth; anchor, Dr. and Mrs. Farish; cut flowers, Miss C. Robbins; wreath, A. R. Suttie; roses, Geo. C. Farish; wreath, Alex. McGregor, R. N., supt. D. A. R., Boston; anchor, railway and steamship employees D. A. R.; wreath, D. A. R.; cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Spinney.

## MAIN STREET BAPTIST PASTOR-ATE.

Rev. J. H. McDonald, pastor of the Fredericton Baptist church and formerly principal of Acadia Seminary, Wolfville, preached to large congregations at both services in Main street Baptist church Sunday.

The Main street congregation are awaiting with interest the arrival of Rev. J. B. Warricker of the same church, Toronto, who will preach here the third, fourth and fifth Sundays in May.

## GOLD WATCH FOR GOOD MEMORY.

Yesterday afternoon, at Centenary church Sunday school, John E. Irvine, in behalf of Superintendent Frank White and the school, presented Miss Ida May Percy, a member of the Sunday school, with a beautifully engraved lady's gold watch and chain, for her proficiency in repeating from memory 1,500 verses of the Bible. The task was one of persistency in memorizing the verses, and Miss Percy is receiving many congratulations on the beautiful present.

## INDIANA BRUTES.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., April 26.—Thirty-eight unmasked men broke into a house here early today and white-capped Misses Rebecca and Ida Stephens, white, aged 18 and 16 years, and also whipped Joe Shively, a negro, aged 50 years. The Stephens girls lived with their mother in the same house in which Sunday school was held. The negro was whipped with birch rods and was hit in the eye with brass knuckles. The older girl was whipped with barbed wire and the younger one with apple switches, but neither is dangerously injured.

THEBES, Ill., April 26.—A negro was lynched here this afternoon for attempting to assault a farmer's daughter. A posse took the negro from the police authorities and hanged him to a tree, after which they riddled the body with bullets. The whites then charged down upon a settlement of negroes, and a race riot followed, in which many negroes were shot and wounded.



## DRESS AND WALKING SKIRTS.

No. 80.—\$3.50. Seven gore dress skirt, cut very flaring with a cluster of three tucks forming a pointed graduated flounce; made of good quality cheviot, percale lined and velvet bound. Colors, black and navy.

No. 81.—\$3.98. Seven gore skirt, with good full flare, a narrow band of satin and two fine tucks, forming a graduated flounce; made of good quality cheviot cloth, velvet bound, percale lined. Colors black and navy.

No. 83.—\$5.50. Seven gore skirt, trimmed with a 4-inch circular ruffle flounce starting at the side with a front gore giving the effect of a circular flounce and panel front; flounce trimmed with two bands of satin; made of good quality Venetian cloth, percale lined and velvet bound. Colors, black and navy.

No. 84.—\$5.25. Seven gore skirt, with a ten inch graduated circular flounce, three rows of fine stitching and one row

of satin piping at the head of the flounce, two rows of stitching and two bands of satin on the bottom of flounce; made of good quality broadcloth, unlined, velvet facing. Colors, black and navy.

No. 85.—\$5.75. Very stylish gored circular flounce skirt, each gore containing a cluster of four tucks and each seam strapped with taffeta silk; made of good quality cheviot, unlined and velvet bound. Colors, black and navy.

No. 86.—\$7.50. This handsome cheviot cloth skirt, full flaring style, trimmed with seven bands of taffeta silk, each band finished with a loop and button, heavily tailor stitched all around bottom, has a slight dip at the back so that it can be used as a dress or walking skirt, lapped tailor stitched seams; well finished. Made especially for our mail order trade. Colors, navy, oxford and black.

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## ST. JOHN TO HAVE THE DRY DOCK.

OTTAWA, April 26.—An order-in-council will be passed giving a bonus to the Saint John dry dock equal to three per cent. on the cost of construction. This is an increase of one per cent. above the original proposition.

A despatch on these lines, received from Ottawa Saturday afternoon by John H. Thomson, who returned from the capital recently, stated that the dominion government had decided to ask parliament to guarantee 3 per cent. for 20 years on the cost of the dry docks.

This was good news for Geo. Robertson, M. P., the promoter of the proposed dock at this port, and Mr. Thomson was asked to inform that gentleman of the decision. Mr. Robertson looked for such a decision, and seemed greatly pleased.

The act of 1899, called an act to encourage the construction of dry docks, gave the governor in council authority to pay for such a dock a subsidy not exceeding 3 per cent. per annum on the cost of the docks during 20 years after their completion and acceptance by the minister of public works, provided

that the subsidy does not exceed \$20,000 per annum. The change signified in the above despatch will mean the granting of the aid Mr. Robertson has for years urged he wanted. With it he has often assured the people of St. John he would be able to provide the port with a wooden dock.

A Sun reporter called upon Mr. Robertson at his residence, Germain street, yesterday afternoon. In reply to the reporter's inquiries, Mr. Robertson said he had been informed of this determination and he expected the house of commons would take the matter up almost immediately. As soon as the legislature got through with the business forthcoming for transaction he would proceed to Montreal to meet Engineer Coste, who had been for a long time at work preparing plans for the dry dock at St. John. The plans, which were for a dock capable of accommodating a vessel 650 feet long, and which would

be 124 feet wide, would be gone over along with the C. P. R. officials, as that railway was much interested in the scheme. It would be well to have the dimensions of the big structure satisfactory to them. This undertaking over Mr. Robertson and Mr. Coste will come to St. John. Of course there will be measurements to be taken at the site in the west side mill pond, and much preliminary work to be done before the plans can be completed. This part of the arrangements completed, the Imperial Dry Dock Company will be called together to consider the mode of construction, whether it shall be done by tender or otherwise.

In addition to this dominion assistance the Imperial Dry Dock Company have been promised \$5,000 a year by the provincial government and \$2,500 a year by the city of St. John, both grants to extend over a period of 40 years. The city also furnishes a free site in the mill pond on the west side.

## GROSS CARELESSNESS.

Caused the Death of Four Men in Reserve Colliery.

HALIFAX, April 26.—That the deceased Michael McNeil, Henry Jackson, William King and Joseph King came to their deaths by an explosion of gas from a gas feeder in the roof on No. 5 level, French slope, Reserve Mines, and through the oversight of the deputy or fire boss in allowing the men to go to work in that place.

The coroner's jury returned the above verdict Saturday evening in their investigation of the circumstances surrounding the fatal explosion at the Reserve colliery Friday and resulting in the death of the men whose names are mentioned in the verdict. The most important witness was Donald G. MacDonald, the deputy inspector of the level in which the explosion occurred. His duty is to see that the mine is in fit condition for operation before allowing the men to go down. He testified to having discovered gas in that level the night before the accident, and reported the same verbally to one of the over-men. In the morning he found three feet of gas in some places, and this he brushed out. He cautioned McNeil about this. McNeil laughed at him. MacDonald then gave him a safety lamp and he went down. In substance the whole evidence went

to show that there was an oversight on the part of the deputy in permitting the men to go into the section when he found the presence even of a very small quantity of gas there, and again that the men themselves did not realize the full extent of the danger, as may be seen from McNeil laughing at the deputy when informed that there was gas in the level and that they should be careful.

OTTAWA NOTES.

OTTAWA, April 26.—R. C. McGregor of New Glasgow, N. S., was notified today of his appointment to the senate to succeed Mr. Carmichael.

The press gallery dinner last night was highly successful. Laurier was absent for the first time, and this is considered rather significant of his poor health, as the premier's favorite feast was that he never missed the function.

Commencing tomorrow, newspapers and periodicals posted for Bermuda will be carried at the same rate as if addressed to points in Canada.

The Bell Telephone Company has put up its rates on civic telephones in view of the agreement with the city lapsing on Friday.

Eighty members of the 43rd regiment, including the bugle band, left for New York yesterday to take part in the military tournament in Madison Square Garden. They were uniformed in khaki and made a splendid showing.

The Hebrews of Ottawa will erect

## EDWARD VII

Will be Welcomed at Paris With Royal Splendor.

PARIS, April 26.—Elaborate arrangements are being carried out rapidly for the welcoming here of King Edward. They are on a scale of true royal splendor. The fetes will follow those held at the time of the visit to Paris of the Czar of Russia. A large force of troops is being assembled to add to the military escort of the king.

When King Edward arrives at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon President Loubet, the members of the ministry and the staff of the British embassy will proceed to the Bois de Boulogne station to meet him.

After the meetings King Edward and President Loubet will enter an elaborate state carriage with postillions and outriders and escorted by a regiment of cuirassiers they will drive through the Bois and the Champs Elysees to the British embassy. Throughout the entire route soldiers will be massed on either side of the thoroughfares. King Edward will stay at the British embassy, which, during his sojourn, will be regarded as a royal residence.

President Loubet will leave King Edward at the embassy, but the king will proceed to the Elysee Palace at 5 o'clock to pay a formal call upon the president, which will be returned by the president.

In the evening King Edward will be the guest of M. Loubet at the Comedie Francaise to witness the presentation of L'Autor D'Anger.

On Saturday morning King Edward will witness a review of 12,000 troops at Vincennes. In the afternoon he will attend the races at Longchamps, the meeting being held especially in his honor.

PARIS, April 26.—On Sunday Foreign Minister Delcasse will give a breakfast at the foreign office, and in the evening King Edward will give a dinner to President Loubet. Each of these events is being arranged upon a scale of lavish magnificence. King Edward leaves Paris on Monday morning.

Mis Majesty will be attended throughout his stay here by a staff of military and naval officers. A French squadron is gathering at Cherbourg to render farewell honors to the British sovereign.

Aside from its spectacular features the visit of King Edward is leading to a wide range of speculation in the matter of its political significance. French officials state freely that the visit marks a long step towards the re-establishment of the cordial relations between France and Great Britain, which were strained by reason of the Fashoda incident and the Boer war.

They say that it is an evidence that the foreign policy of Great Britain hereafter will be sympathetic towards Portugal, Italy and France, the three countries visited by King Edward. Hints are also given that the visit will lead to a better state of feeling between Russia and Great Britain and that later King Edward may visit St. Petersburg.

## GAMBY INQUIRY.

TORONTO, April 26.—The second week of the Gamby investigation is finished and the prosecution has about closed its case. The proceedings today were not very interesting, consisting mainly of the examination of the bank tellers' books. The publisher of the Mail and Empire and the publisher of the World will have to appear and show cause why they should not be mulcted for contempt of court. They published today statements to the effect that the Trust and Guarantee Company, of which Hon. J. R. Stratton is president, had drawn a cheque for three thousand dollars on September 9. Chas. Kleopfer, a former conservative member, whose residence is at Quebec, is vice-president of the company, and it appears that the company which withdrew the three thousand is one in which he is interested, so there is little chance that Stratton could have used any of the money to bribe Gamby or anybody else.

Charles McGill, general manager of the Ontario Bank, was the first witness. Mr. Ritchie wanted to know whether in the first half of September last he had initiated a cheque for \$3,000. McGill swore he had not and that such practice was so rare with him he would certainly remember it if he had. John McGill, manager of the Queen street branch of the Ontario Bank, produced his books, and nothing was forthcoming after a brief search.

B. B. Yates, discount clerk at the head office of the Ontario bank, gave his testimony as to certain large accounts under search.

George R. Bartlett, head teller of the Ontario Bank, who was on the stand for two hours yesterday, was recalled to give further particulars as to \$100 bills that passed through his hands during the second week of September.

H. M. Passmore, reporter for the Telegram, swore that Tuesday morning, when Gamby's whereabouts were a mystery, between 8.30 and 9.30 in the forenoon he saw Sullivan and Frank Sullivan as to Gamby's whereabouts. Then money came up, and the \$300 deposited in the bank was mentioned. Frank Sullivan remarked that Gamby took the checkbook from him on the 14th. He added, "I got just \$1,500 out of it up to today."

"You didn't," remarked Passmore. "You bet I did," declared Frank emphatically.

Mr. Johnson cross-examined Passmore at length and couldn't shake him. "I assert it without any reservation, hesitation or equivocation of any kind," declared the witness.

The commission adjourned shortly after half-past two.

Bartlett, paying teller of the Ontario bank, was in the box up to that time, but though he told of paying out several hundred dollar bills and fifties on the 21st, 22nd and 10th of September, he could not say how many of each denomination he had paid to any one person.

There are other matters in connection with Gamby which have to be searched for.

Mr. Blake announced that unless something new arose he was finished, with the exception of possibly one witness.

WILL INCREASE THE OUTPUT.

At a special meeting of the International Brick and Tile Company, of Pittsburgh, N. S., Monday afternoon, John Ervin was elected manager for the ensuing year. It is the intention of the company under the new management that the output this year shall be greater than that of any previous year. Work has already opened up at the yard.

HALIFAX, April 26.—A section of the Cape Breton coal mine in which the explosion took place on Friday, is free from gas and work will be resumed tomorrow morning.

## Special Sale of Teapots

For this  
Week Only.

17c. Ten Pots	at 10c.
25c. " "	at 12c.
35c. " "	at 15c.
50c. " "	at 18c.
75c. " "	at 20c.

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## ORIGINAL DAUGHTER.

Death of Mrs. Hannah Southwick, Whose Father Fought in the Revolution.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., April 23.—Mrs. Hannah Southwick, 85 years old, an original daughter of this revolution, died here today as a result of a shock.

Mrs. Southwick and her brother, Jeremiah, who died recently in Franklin, Mass., held the distinction of being the oldest twin brother and sister living in the United States. They were born in Cumberland in 1815.

Their father was John Haselton, a native of Maine. He fought in the revolutionary war, and crossed the Delaware with Washington, having been the first to reach the shore after a landing had been effected.

## ARCHBISHOP BRUCHESI.

Montreal Prelate Condemns Labor Leaders and Organizers.

MONTREAL, April 26.—Archbishop Bruchesi has issued a letter condemning labor leaders and organizers. The message to the faithful, which was read at all Montreal Roman Catholic churches today, advises the laboring classes to pay no heed to the strike agitators, but look for arbitration on just and reasonable demands. In part the archbishop says: "Responsibility is not incurred by those leaders and writers, who profit by the slightest conflict between labor and capital to foment discord and rebellion and to inspire with hatred towards their employers. They are the most dangerous foes of the people whose interests they pretend to serve. Let not our laboring classes heed their suggestions. They have absolutely nothing to gain. Deceived by those false friends and urged on by them to commit the most lamentable acts, they will, on the contrary, forfeit public sympathy."

## GULLS' BREASTS SEIZED.

CALAIS, April 23rd.—Chief Game Warden Ross went to Eastport on Wednesday and searched the premises of a prominent business man who was suspected of dealing in gulls' wings and breasts, which fetch big prices in the Boston and New York markets.

On the second floor of the building Warden Ross discovered a box containing 188 pairs of gulls' breasts, which were immediately seized and forwarded by express to Comr. Carleton at Augusta. The owner of the building declared that the breasts were not his property, but were left in his care several months ago, at the time when the "last lot" were seized at the wharf of the Eastern Steamship Company. There is a heavy penalty for having these in possession, and it looks as if it were up to the Eastport man to settle and look pleasant. Judging from the above it would appear that the fumes of the point are not the only individuals engaged in violating the law against the slaying of the beautiful sea gull.

## ODDFELLOWS AT CHURCH.

The members of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of the city of St. John met at Oddfellows' Hall, Union street, yesterday afternoon, and marched in a body, headed by the Carleton Cornet band, to Centenary church, where service was conducted by Rev. G. M. Campbell.

The musical programme was in charge of Miss Hea and consisted of hymns, the opening one being Brethren of Our Friendly Order, followed by prayer; anthem, The Lord is Love; Unto Every man, Garrett; Schant; O Sing Unto the Lord a New Song; anthem, The King of Love My Shepherd is.

Rev. Mr. Campbell took for his text Matthew xxiii. 8: "And all ye are brethren."

## BISHOP POTTER'S IDEAL SALOON.

NEW YORK, April 23rd.—Backed by a number of well known men of this city who share Bishop Potter's ideas regarding saloons, the "Acorn not-renting tavern" to be located in upper Broadway, will shortly be opened.

Bishop Potter and Dr. Rainford will be asked to endorse the enterprise and be present at the opening.

The objects of the new tavern are thus set forth in the prospectus: To eliminate private profit from liquor selling.

To decrease the per capita consumption of liquors.

To disassociate immorality from the drinking habit.

Managers of the new tavern are all to be teetotalers. Drinks will be sold for ten cents. No women are to be permitted in the place, and no intoxicated man can buy a drink.

## A MUTINY QUELLED.

HONOLULU, April 25.—Advices received from the Orient by the steamer Doric state that a mutiny broke out on the American ship Edward Sewal at Wao Sang. Captain Quick was unable to cope with the mutineers and he sent for assistance to the U. S. battleship Oregon, which was in the harbor. Mutineers were sent to the ship and the mutineers were arrested and taken from the ship. The vessel is owned by Arthur Sewal, of Bath, Maine.

A QUIET HOME LYNCHING.

GUERDON, Ark., April 23.—In an altercation yesterday between Dr. J. H. Guiffman, a well known physician, and Alexander Thompson, a negro, the former was seriously cut in the neck. Thompson was placed in jail and shortly after midnight a mob quietly surrounded the jail and took possession of the negro. His body was found today hanging from a railroad trestle near here. The lynching was performed quietly and no excitement prevailed here. No further trouble is anticipated.

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Marvellous Dance to the Moon—La Danse Sensation.

Night Prices—25, 50, 75, 1.00.

Saturday Matinee—25 and 50.

## A Triple Bill!

Ici on Parle Francais, (a farce)

In Honour Bound, . . . (a play).

ECHOES FROM THE MIKADO.

Wed. and Thursday, April 29, 30

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## YORK THEATRE.

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Under Auspices of King's Daughters,

## York Theatre,

MONDAY and TUESDAY,

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Presenting:

MARY LOUISE CLARY,

Contralto.

Miss Laura Newman,

Solo Pianist

Mrs. F. C. Spencer, Soprano

Mr. J. A. Kelly, Tenor.

Plan opens for exchange of advance tickets next Tuesday morning, 21st inst. to the public the following day. Prices: 75c. and 50c.

## THE NICANOR SOLD.

The barquentine Nicanor was sold in Halifax on Thursday at private sale. Her new owners are Captain James McKinnon, William Muir, Andrew Muir and James A. Calder. The price is said to be less than \$5,000—the reserve price set on her at the auction. The purchasers propose to spend about \$1,000 on repairs, which will include the cost of converting her from a barquentine to a tern schooner. As soon as she is ready for sea she will be put into the coasting trade from Labrador to New York, carrying lumber and laths, principally the latter.

## FORTY DAYS OVERDUE.

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## JEWELRY.

We have received a new stock of Belt Pins, Blouse Seta, Chains, Hat Pins, Lockets, etc. These are the goods required for spring. Come and see them, at

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Don't forget the children's concert, Zion church tonight. Silver collection at door.

Domination L. O. L., No. 141, will hold a special meeting this evening in their hall on Simonds street.

The Brotherhood of Stationary Engineers and Firemen will meet tomorrow night in the Orange hall, Simonds street.

The schedule committee of the Amateur Baseball League will meet to-night in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. A full attendance is requested.

The semi-annual roll call of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor in connection with German Street Baptist church will be held this evening. All members are requested to attend and respond to their names at the roll call.

The death is reported of Mrs. Catherine Hogen, wife of Charles Hogen, which occurred yesterday after a brief illness at her home 27 Pitt street.

Mrs. Hogen was sixty-two years of age and leaves several children.

OPERA HOUSE, MAY 1 AND 2.

A noted dramatic writer stated in one of his recent articles that real ballet dancing or performance of pantomime and artistic dancing was fast becoming a "lost art," that the production of great and costly spectacles was confined to one or two persons who had made large fortunes in this respect and line and generally deplored the loss of the graceful corymbes and premier danseur who in exemplifying the "Poetry of Motion," appealed more to his artistic taste than the latest so-called "Review," or extravaganza with its local color and generally "fenderloin motif."

Ballet dancing is far from being a lost art. There is no regular corps de ballet in this country outside of grand opera, such as is presented at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City and by Charles H. Yale, who gives in his spectacular production of "The Everlasting Devil's Auction," a full and complete corps of ballet, premieres, seconds, maitre de ballerina and artistic diversions, which are presented in each act of this popular spectacle, performed and danced by clever principal dancers and ballerina.

Outside of grand opera and Manager Yale's attractions there is no other bona fide corps de ballet in this country. The corps, however, of the afore-said writer is not well taken. The fact is that spectacle and ballet properly produced is a very expensive affair.

Take for instance, the scenery in the "Review." There are generally three scenes or full stage sets. In a spectacle, from twelve to fifteen, not counting the transformation scene which generally is very elaborate. Take again, the costumes; in the spectacle the dressing of a big show costs a fortune.

The "Review" being generally a modern subject and local make-up, there is not the costly expenditure for same as in a spectacle.

Finally, a first-class "front line" corymbes can command fully \$10.00 a week more than the "merry, merry, chorus." Hence the attempted substitution of the chorus ladies for the corymbes with some attractions. However, it can be amply proven that ballet is not a lost art. It is simply a plain and substitution.

Ballet and spectacle have always been conceded to be the best money winners in the theatrical line and "The Everlasting Devil's Auction" is a shining example of that fact, to the point that the public will always pay, and that liberally, for "good goods."

THE CHAPMAN CHORUS.

W. R. Chapman came to the city by the noon train today. This afternoon a meeting of the executive of the festival was held and this evening Mr. Chapman will conduct the rehearsal in the Church of England Institute.

The music now being studied by the chorus is fully up to the standard and selections are very pretty. It has been decided whether a concert will be held or not before the festival.

A CLOSE CALL.

On Saturday morning a sailor from the St. John City went into a car loaded with pulp at Fairville and fell asleep. He was locked in there. Yesterday afternoon Robert Evans heard him groaning and the car was opened. The man was nearly suffocated from the sulphur of the new-made pulp. He was restored to consciousness and brought over to the Seamen's Mission, and will soon be all right again.

BURIED TODAY.

The body of the late Charles W. Roberts, who died in Boston, was brought to the city by the noon express today and taken to the Victoria Street Free Baptist church. The funeral was held from the church at half-past two o'clock this afternoon. Rev. David Long officiated and interment was in Fernhill.

SMALLPOX ON BOARD.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The French Line St. LaGascone which arrived today from Havre with 243 cabin and 929 steerage passengers, was detained in the steamer. Giovanni Cittadin was sent to a detention hospital and 22 of his fellows were taken to Moff Island for observation.

ST. STEPHEN, April 25.—The examination of John E. Hamilton, accused of stealing grease from the St. Croix Soap Manufacturing Co. was concluded this morning and the prisoner has been held in bail to appear at the county court.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED.—An experienced table girl. Apply at PARK HOTEL.

LOST.—Sunday evening, between Reed's Point and Elliott, row, by way of German and Queen streets, Queen square, Oxford and Grave Yard, a Cuff with Gold Link. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at 55 Elliott Row.

## MANGAN IS DEAD.

Fatal Result of the Election Day Row at Musquash.

Peter Devine was arrested at Musquash last evening by Chief Clark and Detective Killen on the charge of murdering John Mangan. Devine is now in the jail.

On Tuesday last while the municipal elections were being held, Mangan, who lives at Chance Harbor, went to Musquash. While there he and Harry Devine got into a fight over some old quarrel. During the encounter Peter Devine came to his brother's assistance and struck Mangan, knocking him over a small embankment into a ditch where he was left. Shortly after wards Dr. Corbett of Fairville who happened to be passing saw Mangan and had him conveyed to the house of Charles Rogers in Musquash. Here it was found that the man's neck was broken and Dr. A. B. Addy was called in for consultation.

Later on, upon the request of Hon. A. T. Dunn, Drs. Emery and March consulted with the others and Mangan's neck was put in a plaster cast. It was thought for a time that he might recover, but he died on Saturday. He was unwilling to make any statement regarding his injuries.

When arrested last evening Devine made no resistance but came quietly. He is 22 years of age, is married and has three small children.

Coroner Berryman went to Musquash this morning where he will arrange for the holding of an inquest. Chief Clark, Detective Killen and Officer Lawson of Fairville, went to Musquash this morning. Doctor Macaulay is also there to conduct the post mortem. Coroner Berryman summoned a number of men to serve as jurors, and it is possible that the evidence of several witnesses will be taken this afternoon.

A LIQUOR CASE.

Charged With Selling a Square-Face On Sunday.

Quite an interesting liquor case was heard in the police court this morning. The charge was against Edward W. Dibble, formerly a constable, for selling liquor yesterday in his place of business on Pond street.

Finley testified that his attention was drawn to Dibble's shop last night by loud talking. He went over and heard a man in the shop say that too much had been charged for a bottle. Dibble replied that the speaker was drunk. Then a couple of young men came out and one of them using profane language swore that he would get square, this person, Robert Morrow, by name, was arrested for profanity.

This morning he told that he and his brother had met Dibble on Pond street and asked him if he could get any rum for them. Dibble said he would try, and one of the Morrows gave him a dollar. They were told by Dibble to go in to his shop and wait for him. Shortly afterwards he returned and gave R. Morrow a square-face of gin and twenty-five cents in change. Morrow's brother thought the price too high and the alteration that followed was heard by Officer Finley, who was outside. Morrow, who is a sailor, positively identified Dibble as the one who had given him the liquor.

Mr. Dibble denied ever having sold the liquor and claimed that the money which passed between them was in payment of food. He called as witness Duncan Barreux who had been in the shop on Sunday evening but who did not see him give Morrow any liquor.

The case was postponed until two o'clock in order that Morrow's brother might be summoned.

DAN RYAN AS O'BRIEN.

Those people who stayed away from the Opera House on Saturday night got fooled, for in the opinion of many the performance was equal to any that have yet been put on. Dan Ryan as good in Virgilus or in Ingomar, or in fact in any other similar piece, but Dan Ryan as O'Brien the Irish contractor is a star. The play is a story of a railroad struggle over a right of way for a new road and Dan Ryan as O'Brien is a strong combination, and of course, comes out victorious. In this part Ryan made a hit and the piece throughout was thoroughly successful.

Tonight the company will present The Three Musketeers.

POLICE COURT.

Jimmy Clancy was very foolish when he made the kick on King square on Saturday afternoon. It cost him two months in jail—a little kick. Clancy had been drunk and Officer Bowes was escorting him to the central station when the fracas occurred it was near the fountain and perhaps Clancy's hatred of water was the cause. This however was not explained. He got four months in jail.

Frank Smith, Patrick O'Brien, John McCausland and Agnes Burke who had managed to raise deposits of eight dollars each for drunkenness forfeited them. Robert Morrow for profanity on Pond street also paid eight dollars and Robert Dunlop went to jail for two months for being loaded on Mill street.

The cheerful Toller Misses, Band of Carmenthen street church will hold a concert in the school room Tuesday, 28th inst., at 8 o'clock. A good programme consisting of singing, recitation, dialogue and drills will be given. Proceeds in aid of missions.

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## CITY COUNCIL.

Ald. Christie Pays His Respects to W. M. Jarvis.

The Bill re Exemption and Fixing of Taxes of Portland Rolling Mills Passed.

A special meeting of the common council was held in City Hall this morning. Those in attendance were Mayor White, Aldermen Baxter, Mil-lidge, Bullock, Macrae, Lewis, Maxwell, Christie, Robinson and McMulkin.

A report was read from the safety board telling of the sale of the Market stands and revenues, the market advertising rights and the various weighing machines. The board recommended that the leases of the stalls be given renewal leases and that renewal leases also be issued to those having rights to enter the Market street.

On motion of Ald. Maxwell the report was accepted.

The bill fixing the rate of taxes and exemption of the Portland Rolling Mills Co. was then taken up. The first section provides that the company shall be taxed for the ten years commencing May 1st, 1903, the same amount per annum as they were assessed in 1901. The second section fixes the water rate as the same as that paid in 1901, provided not more than \$3,000,000 gallons is used. This is about double the amount used. All used over and above this \$3,000,000 gallons is to be paid for at the rate of one cent per 100 gallons.

The last three sections of the act read as follows:

Section 3.—Provided that the concessions herein before referred to shall not extend nor be contended to extend or apply to any part of the property of the said company which may from time to time during the said period of the years or any part thereof be used for the manufacture of steel and iron as the same are at present manufactured by any other firm or corporation in the city of St. John, but the same shall be assessed as if such act had not been passed. Such concessions shall, however, extend to any part of the said property where the manufacture of steel and iron in combination with other material or otherwise shall at any time during the said period be carried on by the production of articles of steel and iron with a great cap, and any part of the said property which shall be the first to produce in the said city.

Section 4.—Should the said corporation at any time during the said period of ten years cease to manufacture iron or steel in the said city or suspend the process of such manufacture in the said city except for the purpose of making necessary repairs, or in case of such suspension any such case the provision of this act shall cease and no longer apply.

Section 5.—The concession hereinbefore referred to shall extend only to the estate of the said company on the Strait Shore Road (so-called), and to the personal estate of the said company there situated.

There was some little discussion on sections four and five, but the bill finally passed.

Ald. Macrae referred to the bill before parliament re the St. John Canal & Dock Co. He asked that it be referred to the bills and by-laws committee and suggested that it receive careful consideration, as the matter was one of great importance. Agreed.

Ald. Macrae referred to the request of the board of trade that the common council appoint a committee to act with a committee from the board re Supt. Osborne's plans for the improvement of St. John's winter port. Facilities, and moved that the committee be appointed.

Ald. Christie stated that W. M. Jarvis was a member of the board of trade committee and he for one would refuse to act on a committee with Mr. Jarvis. He might do Mr. Jarvis an injury, and he did not think the board of trade should so lose its dignity as to associate with the aldermen. They might be contaminated by associating with the men whom the president of the board of trade believed would sell the city's franchise for a book of street railway tickets. The attack on him re the public library was unmanly and unfair.

Several of the aldermen spoke in a complimentary manner and his worship explained that the joint committee was the result of an idea advanced by him.

Ald. Christie suggested that the Trades and Labor Council be asked to have a delegate on the committee. This was agreed to, and his worship announced that he will shortly name the committee, which will consist of six aldermen, five members of the board of trade, one delegate from the Trades and Labor Council and his worship as chairman.

Alderman Macrae referred to the fact that the people of St. John were in the dark as to the placing of St. John harbor in commission or forming a harbor trust. It would have to be a government revenue, and a bill asking for \$250,000 had been sent to the minister of railways, but had been pigeon holed.

THE REAL WIDOW BROWN.

Arthur W. Mayo, who has visited us for many years as advance man of A. Q. Somerton's companies is here once more now in advance of "The Real Widow Brown," which is to appear at the St. John Opera House for three nights and Wednesday matinee, commencing, Monday, May 4th.

RECENT DEATHS.

The death occurred at Halifax yesterday after an illness of six months, of T. Kenneth Dobie, of the Herald staff, aged thirty. Deceased leaves a wife and child. The body will be taken to Charlottetown for burial. He was on the staff of the Charlottetown Guardian before coming here.

On Friday afternoon Donald Ross, the sixteen years old son of Rev. William Ross, Presbyterian clergyman of Prince William, was killed by a horse which he was leading to water, and received injuries which resulted fatally. One of the animal's hoofs caught him squarely on the forehead, inflicting an ugly and deep gash. Drs. Coy, of Prince William, and Crockett, of Fredericton, were summoned and found that the boy's skull had been fractured. Everything possible was done to save his life but without avail and early yesterday morning he breathed his last.

HALIFAX LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

At the annual meeting of the Halifax Local Council of Women the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. C. Archibald; vice-presidents, Mrs. J. C. Mackintosh, Mrs. S. B. Whiston, Mrs. Davy, Mrs. F. Woodbury, Mrs. F. F. Edley; recording secretary, Miss Annie Stairs; corresponding secretary, Miss E. A. Ritchie; treasurer, Mrs. A. deB. Tremaine.

AT THE HOSPITAL.

A Serious Charge is Made and Denied.

Another somewhat sensational story has been told to the Star concerning the general public hospital. It is probably exaggerated, but there may be a certain amount of truth in it.

Some three weeks ago Mrs. Eliza Miles, of Brussels street, was removed to the hospital suffering from tubercular disease. She had suffered a hemorrhage and was found in her bed in a very weak condition by a visitor. Mrs. Miles was only in the hospital for a few days, and while there, it is said, she did not receive the best of attention.

Mrs. Hunter, of Boston, her sister, who was in the city lately and who left for Boston on Saturday says that on the night before her death Mrs. Miles awoke and wanted assistance. She called several times and rang the bell, but no person came. Finally, being unable to attract the attention of any of the nurses, she got out of bed, and in so doing fell and broke her leg. Some time afterwards, she was found lying on the floor and was put back into bed by the nurse. The doctor was notified, but the injured limb was not reset, and Mrs. Miles died at ten o'clock on the following forenoon, without receiving any proper attention.

Dr. Pratt of the hospital staff, says that he remembers the case of Mrs. Miles. She was brought to the hospital in a rather critical condition, suffering from consumption, and was put in one of the beds in the female ward. She died full out of bed, as stated by Mrs. Hunter, but it was during a fit of delirium. Dr. Pratt did not feel inclined to make any statements about the injuries received by Mrs. Miles, but he says that she was a difficult patient to attend, and had to be tied in bed. He says that any statements about want of attention on the part of the nurses are incorrect. When Mrs. Miles fell out of bed he was notified, and attended to her twice between that time and the hour of her death.

BURGLAR CAPTURED.

George Thallon, a young Scotchman, was arrested this morning on the charge of breaking and entering John O'Regan's house on Elliott Row on the night of the 24th inst., and stealing therefrom an overcoat. The coat was found by the police in a second-hand store on the day after it was stolen, and the purchaser gave a description of the man who sold it. He had red hair and wore a green cap, and may have ever since been looking for a man who had these colors about his person. But the fellow seemed to dodge them and it was not until this morning that he was found. He was brought before the magistrate and remanded.

IMMIGRATION FIGURES.

There is an increase in the number of arrivals of immigrants in Canada for the first quarter of the present calendar year, as compared with the same time last year, there was an excess of 345 British immigrants over the arrivals from the United States. The British immigrants were 1,051 and the United States 712, and immigrants other than British or American, 5,649, making a total of 19,412. The arrivals from the United States in the first quarter of 1902 were 4,920, and British and other immigrants were 4,920, making a total of 10,840.

A report received at the customs and commerce department from J. S. Larke, Canadian agent in Australia, says that space on all regular steamers for Canada is engaged. Many settlers are going to Canada. Mr. Larke says that they will make good settlers.

MANCHESTER MARKET ASHORE.

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